

APPENDIX B

**ROAD CLOSURES AFFECTING
McGREGOR RANGE**

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Access to these areas is provided by U.S. Highway 54 and New Mexico Highway 506 (Dell City Cutoff). Access may be restricted during certain times of the year and/or at certain times of the day because of road closures implemented to protect public safety during military operations, exercises, or other training events. Tables B-1 and B-2 detail McGregor Range road closures based on available 1996 data. Closures of New Mexico Highway 506 at the Dell City Cutoff (Table B-1), on McGregor Range, were in place on 57 days. Closures of U.S. Highway 54 (Table B-2), which is the boundary between Doña Ana Range–North Training Areas and McGregor Range, were in effect for 8 days. These data indicate that 1996 road closures were never in effect for an entire 24-hour period. The number of closure hours for all areas ranged from 1 hour on U.S. Highway 54 to 14 hours on New Mexico Highway 506 (Dell City Cutoff).

With the USAF tactical target complex on McGregor Range, training activities on the Otero Mesa could restrict access to areas south of New Mexico Highway 506 for up to 60 additional hours each week. Access to New Mexico Highway 506 would not be changed by operation of the tactical target complex (USAF, 1998).

**Table B-1. 1996 McGregor Range Road Closures: Del City Cutoff and
New Mexico Highway 506**

<i>Dates Open</i>	<i>Dates Closed</i>	<i>Hrs Open</i>	<i>Times Closed</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>% Time</i>
1-7 Jan 96	none	168		0	0.00%
8-14 Jan 96	none	168		0	0.00%
15-21 Jan 96	none	168		0	0.00%
22-28 Jan 96	none	168		0	0.00%
29 Jan - 4 Feb 96	none	168		0	0.00%
5-11 Feb 96	none	168		0	0.00%
12-18-Feb 96	none	168		0	0.00%
19-25 Feb 96	none	168		0	0.00%
26 Feb - 3 Mar 96	none	168		0	0.00%
4-10 Mar 96	none	168		0	0.00%
11-17 Mar 96	none	168		0	0.00%
18-24 Mar 96	none	168		0	0.00%
25-31 Mar 96	none	168		0	0.00%
1-7 Apr 96	none	168		0	0.00%
8-14 Apr 96	none	168		0	0.00%
15-21 Apr 96	none	168		0	0.00%
22-28 Apr 96	none	168		0	0.00%
29 Apr - 5 May 96	none	168		0	0.00%
6-12 May 96	none	168		0	0.00%
13-19 May 96	none	168		0	0.00%
20-26 May 96	none	168		0	0.00%
27 May-2 June 96	none	168		0	0.00%
3 - 9 June 96	none	168		0	0.00%
10-16 June 96	none	168		0	0.00%
<i>Total</i>		<i>4,200</i>			
17-23 June 96	17-Jun-96		0900-1600	7	
	19-Jun-96		1130-2000	8.5	
	20-Jun-96		0700-2100	14	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>138.5</i>		<i>29.5</i>	<i>17.56%</i>

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New Mexico Highway 506 (Continued)**

<i>Dates Open</i>	<i>Dates Closed</i>	<i>Hrs Open</i>	<i>Times Closed</i>	<i>Hours Closed</i>	<i>% Time Closed</i>
24-30 June 96	24-Jun-96	160	0700-1500	8	4.76%
1-7 July 96	none	168		0	0.00%
8-14 July 96	none	168		0	0.00%
15-21 July 96	none	168		0	0.00%
22-28 July 96	24-Jul-96	158.5	0730-1700	9.5	5.65%
29 July - 4 Aug 96	none	168		0	0.00%
5-11 Aug 96	none	168		0	0.00%
12-18 Aug 96	none	168		0	0.00%
19-25 Aug 96	none	168		0	0.00%
<i>Total</i>		<i>1,494.5</i>			
26 Aug - 1 Sep 96	26-Aug-96		1200-1800	6	
	27-Aug-96		1200-1800	6	
	28-Aug-96		1200-1800	6	
	29-Aug-96		1200-1800	6	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>144</i>		<i>24</i>	<i>14.29%</i>
2-8 Sep 96	3-Sep-96		1200-1800	6	
	4-Sep-96		0900-1800	8	
	5-Sep-96		0900-1800	8	
	6-Sep-96		1200-1800	6	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>140</i>		<i>28</i>	<i>16.67%</i>
9-15 Sep 96	9-Sep-96		1200-1800	6	
	10-Sep-96		1200-1800	6	
	11-Sep-96		0900-1800	9	
	12-Sep-96		0900-1800	9	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>138</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>17.86%</i>
16-22 Sep 96	16-Sep-96		1200-1800	6	
	17-Sep-96		1200-1800	6	
	18-Sep-96		0900-1800	9	
	19-Sep-96		0900-1800	9	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>138</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>17.86%</i>
23-29 Sep 96	23-Sep-96		1200-1800	6	
	24-Sep-96		1200-1800	6	
	25-Sep-96		0900-1800	9	
	26-Sep-96		0900-1800	9	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>138</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>17.86%</i>
30 Sep - 6 Oct 96	30-Sep-96		1200-1800	6	
	1-Oct-96		1200-1800	6	
	2-Oct-96		0900-1800	9	
	3-Oct-96		0900-1800	9	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>138</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>17.86%</i>
7-13 Oct 96	9-Oct-96		0900-1700	8	
	10-Oct-96		0900-1700	8	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>152</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>9.52%</i>
14-20 Oct 96	14-Oct-96		1200-1800	6	
	15-Oct-96		1200-1800	6	
	16-Oct-96		0900-1800	8	
	17-Oct-96		0900-1800	8	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>140</i>		<i>28</i>	<i>16.67%</i>

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<i>Dates Open</i>	<i>Dates Closed</i>	<i>Hrs Open</i>	<i>Times Closed</i>	<i>Hours Closed</i>	<i>% Time Closed</i>
21-27 Oct 96	21-Oct-96		1200-1800	6	
	22-Oct-96		1200-1800	6	
	23-Oct-96		0900-1800	9	
	24-Oct-96		0900-1800	9	
	25-Oct-96		0900-1700	8	
	26-Oct-96		0900-1700	8	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>122</i>		<i>46</i>	<i>27.38%</i>
28 Oct - 3 Nov 96	28-Oct-96		1200-1800	6	
	29-Oct-96		1200-1800	6	
	30-Oct-96		0900-1800	9	
	31-Oct-96		0900-1800	9	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>138</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>17.86%</i>
4-10 Nov 96	4-Nov-96		1200-1800	6	
	5-Nov-96		1200-1800	6	
	6-Nov-96		0900-1800	9	
	7-Nov-96		0900-1800	9	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>138</i>		<i>30</i>	<i>17.86%</i>
11-17 Nov 96	11-Nov-96		1200-1800	6	
	12-Nov-96		1000-1800	8	
	13-Nov-96		0900-1800	9	
	14-Nov-96		1200-1800	6	
	15-Nov-96		1200-1800	6	
	16-Nov-96		1200-1800	6	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>127</i>		<i>41</i>	<i>24.40%</i>
18-24 Nov 96	18-Nov-96		1200-1800	6	
	19-Nov-96		1200-1800	6	
<i>Weekly Total</i>		<i>156</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>7.14%</i>
25 Nov - 1 Dec 96		168		0	0.00%
2-8 Dec 96		168		0	0.00%
9-15 Dec 96		168		0	0.00%
16-22 Dec 96		168		0	0.00%
23-29 Dec 96		168		0	0.00%
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,482</i>		<i>826.5</i>	<i>9.28%</i>

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Table B-2. 1996 Closures of Highway 54

<i>Dates Open</i>	<i>Dates Closed</i>	<i>Hrs Open</i>	<i>Times Closed</i>	<i>Hrs Closed</i>	<i>% Time Closed</i>
5-11 Feb 96	8-Feb-96	166	0800-1000	2	1.19%
12-18-Feb 96	none	168		0	0.00%
19-25 Feb 96	none	168		0	0.00%
26 Feb - 3 Mar 96	none	168		0	0.00%
4-10 Mar 96	7-Mar-96	166	0800-1000	2	1.19%
11-17 Mar 96	none	168		0	0.00%
18-24 Mar 96	none	168		0	0.00%
25-31 Mar 96	none	168		0	0.00%
1-7 Apr 96	none	168		0	0.00%
8-14 Apr 96	none	168		0	0.00%
15-21 Apr 96	none	168		0	0.00%
22-28 Apr 96	none	168		0	0.00%
29 Apr - 5 May 96	none	168		0	0.00%
6-12 May 96	10-May-96	166	0800-1000	2	1.19%
13-19 May 96	16-May-96	167	0800-0900	1	0.60%
20-26 May 96	none	168		0	0.00%
27 May-2 June 96	none	168		0	0.00%
3 - 9 June 96	none	168		0	0.00%
10-16 June 96	none	168		0	0.00%
17-23 June 96	none	168		0	0.00%
24-30 June 96	none	168		0	0.00%
1-7 July 96	none	168		0	0.00%
8-14 July 96	none	168		0	0.00%
15-21 July 96	none	168		0	0.00%
22-28 July 96	none	168		0	0.00%
29 July - 4 Aug 96	1-Aug-96		0800-0930	1.5	
	2-Aug-96		0800-0930	1.5	
5-11 Aug 96	none	168		0	0.00%
12-18 Aug 96	none	168		0	0.00%
19-25 Aug 96	none	168		0	0.00%
26 Aug - 1 Sep 96	none	168		0	0.00%
2-8 Sep 96	none	168		0	0.00%
9-15 Sep 96	none	168		0	0.00%
16-22 Sep 96	19-Sep-96	166	0800-1000	2	1.19%
23-29 Sep 96	26-Sep-96	166	0800-1000	2	1.19%
30 Sep - 6 Oct 96	none	168		0	0.00%
7-13 Oct 96	none	168		0	0.00%
14-20 Oct 96	none	168		0	0.00%
21-27 Oct 96	none	168		0	0.00%
28 Oct - 3 Nov 96	none	168		0	0.00%
4-10 Nov 96	none	168		0	0.00%
11-17 Nov 96	none	168		0	0.00%
18-24 Nov 96	none	168		0	0.00%
25 Nov - 1 Dec 96	none	168		0	0.00%
2-8 Dec 96	none	168		0	0.00%
9-15 Dec 96	none	168		0	0.00%
16-22 Dec 96	none	168		0	0.00%
23-29 Dec 96	none	168		0	0.00%
<i>Total</i>		7,882		17	0.22%